



RECEIVED

AUG 31 2000

GP1652
#5
IDS
9-9-00

TECH CENTER 1600/2900
PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.50093/016001

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: August 24, 2000

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Elaine E. Fabrizio

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Venkat Gopalan et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 09/516,061

Examiner:

Filed: March 1, 2000

Title: NOVEL BACTERIAL RNASE P PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN IDENTIFYING ANTIBACTERIAL COMPOUNDS

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Submission of this statement is not a representation that a search has been made nor is information included in this statement an admission that the information is material to patentability.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 24, 2000

Kristina Becker-Brady, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 39,109

Clark & Elbing LLP
176 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045

\Ntserver\documents\50093\50093.016001 IDS and PTO1449 filed.wpd